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FBCAD Receives Public Information Program Award

FORT BEND COUNTY, TX – The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (FBCAD) is the 2023 winner of the Public Information Program Award from the International Association of Assessment Officers (IAAO).

The IAAO is a nonprofit, educational, research association for government assessment officials and is the preeminent authority on assessment administration in North America.

The Public Information Program Award is presented to an assessment jurisdiction that has developed and implemented an effective system for distributing information to taxpayers and other stakeholders.

FBCAD won the Public Information Program Award for transforming the way it interacts with the public. This was accomplished through various means including expanding online protest options, creating new communications channels, updating and modernizing the functions of our website including allowing online submission of exemptions applications and common forms, and publishing a market trends reports among other items.

FBCAD is one of only two winners of the Public Information Program award this year and is one of only four assessment jurisdictions in Texas to ever win it since its inception in 1984.

"FBCAD is dedicated to its mission to serve all of Fort Bend County through accurate and uniform property valuation and excellent customer service," said Jordan Wise, Chief Appraiser. "The efforts we have taken to modernize our public communications program are fueled by a sincere desire to improve the appraisal process and the public's access to the appraisal district. We want to provide the property owners of Fort Bend County timely, accurate information about their appraisals and arm them with the knowledge they need to navigate the Texas Property Tax System."

For more information about the IAAO, please visit https://www.iaao.org. More information about FBCAD can be found on our website, www.fbcad.org. Questions or comments can be directed to FBCAD directly at 281-344-8623 or info@fbcad.org.

About FBCAD

The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas established in 1982 for the purpose of discovering and appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes for each taxing unit within the boundaries of the district. The district has approximately 400,000 accounts to appraise each year with a total market value of approximately \$140 billion. The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District serves approximately 225 taxing units. For further information, visit www.fbcad.org.